



The season opens with promise. Rumors of possible pleasure to come with the coming of winter are materializing and never before have there been such possibilities for the dancing contingent, children included. On Friday it developed that the popular old Tuesday German Club had reorganized with Mr. Adolphus Blair as its president, Mr. J. L. de Treuille as its secretary, and Messrs. Fairlie P. Cooke, Lewis E. Harvie, Edward D. Quarles, Beverly R. Tucker and T. Spoolwood Weir as its executive board. The opening german of the series will be that on the evening of December the thirteenth, at the Masonic Temple. None in touch with the pleasure of which, in former years which it is delightful to recall, the Tuesday German Club has been the channel will fail to fully understand the pleasure with which announcement of reorganization is greeted. The patronesses this winter will be Mrs. W. Ben. Palmer, Mrs. Charles O. B. Cowardin, Mrs. Henry A. Williams, Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, Mrs. Austin Brockhouse, Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship, Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. Sheppard Strudwick, Mrs. Graham Holston, Mrs. Alexander W. Archer, Mrs. W. Frank Powers, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs. A. Cushman, Mrs. J. A. White, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. Armistead Churchill Young, Mrs. Meredith E. Montague, Mrs. John W. Harrison.

The annual meeting of the City Union of Kings' Daughters will be held at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Association, 711 east Franklin, November 24, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Tuesday at 12 o'clock a meeting of the Executive Board of St. Paul's Home for the Aged will be held at 11 east Franklin street, and at 12 o'clock Friday a general meeting of the Board will be held at Mrs. Archer Anderson's. Both meetings have reference to the brilliant Charity Ball which is to be given at the Jefferson in December under fashionable and exclusive patronage for the benefit of the Home.

One of the pleasant events of the week which deserves special mention was the Halloween Party given last Monday night at the "Langley," when a large number of friends and invited guests were entertained by "Parlor Vaudeville." An impromptu stage had been erected in one of the dining-rooms, and for nearly two hours the audience enjoyed a succession of character songs, musical specialties, fancy dances, athletic exhibitions and funny ensembles, all of which passed off with a smoothness and "dash" which gave no hint of the very brief time which had been given to preparation. The programme was as follows:

1. Song—Miss Mattie Taylor.  
2. Dance—Mrs. Steele.  
3. Duet (in character)—Messrs. Hefner and Taylor.  
4. Fencing—Messrs. Shuttice and Seaver.  
5. Cornet Solo—Mr. Pulver.  
6. Recitation—Mrs. Wynne Steele.  
7. Duet Show—Miss P. Lee and Mr. Taylor.  
8. Song—Miss Brown.  
9. Club-Swinging—Mr. Goodwin.  
10. "Humanum Organum"—Miss Dickerson and others.

The orchestral effects were furnished by Miss Lee and Miss Amy Williams, the former playing all the accompaniments, while Miss Williams furnished the overture and interludes—both playing desirably.

The songs of Miss Taylor and Miss Brown were beautifully rendered; Mrs. Steele succeeded in thoroughly charming the audience by her eloquence, while the "Humanum Organum," a creation of Miss Dickerson's, proved itself to be, as its inventor claimed, "the most wonderful musical instrument in the world." Much amusement was afforded by the appropriateness of the professional names given the different performers, who were announced, by cards, at the beginning of each "turn" in the vaudeville style. Much of the success was due to the stage manager, Mr. Seaver.

After the final curtain refreshments were served and the evening closed with a social hour, of which the young people took advantage by dancing.

Tuesday's meeting, at half-past four o'clock, at the Mt. Vernon, of Miss Maria Blair's Shakespeare class was delightful. Miss Blair took as her subject "Wardship, and the Influence Surrounding Shakespeare's Early Days." Next Tuesday "Stratford" will be the suggestion for the lecture. At Thursday's meeting of the Tourists' Class "The Voyage and Entrance into the Bay of Naples with its Two Sentinels, Ischia and Capri," supplied Miss Blair with delightful matter for her class and suggested their close attention from start to finish. Next Tuesday's lecture will be upon "Pompeii, Amalfi and Sorrento." The class meets at noon. This membership is highly gratifying; the season has been entered upon most auspiciously.

The wedding of Dr. Hugh McGuire and Miss Sara Johnson, at the home of the bride's mother, in Washington, was an event of the week in which local interest was felt. The Virginia party was as follows: Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Dr. George Ross, Dr. Edward McGuire, Miss Annie, Gussie and Gertie McGuire, sisters of the groom, all of Richmond; Dr. Hunter McGuire, Jr., and Miss Lella McGuire, of Winchester; Rev. Berrymann Green and wife, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Herbert Burke, Miss Louise Burke, and Dr. Green, all of Alexandria.

The wedding tour will be a northern one, and upon it Dr. and Mrs. McGuire are followed by many good wishes from Richmond friends. Their future home will be in Alexandria, where the former has won golden opinion through his zealous and efficient practice of his profession. As his eminent father's son, ultimate distinction in his chosen career is assumed.

Mrs. John Dunlop, Miss Mary Cameron, Miss Annie and Nellie Boykin have returned to Richmond. Miss Cameron has just concluded a peculiarly delightful Canadian trip and equally delightful visit to her friend, Mrs. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa.

News has been received in Richmond of the marriage, after a highly romantic courtship, of Mr. Frank Rutherford and Miss Whitehead, of New York. Mr. Rutherford has several warm friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Walker left

for New York Saturday and will spend about two weeks in the Metropolis.

A number of well-known Richmond people have, greatly to the regret of the fashionable set, determined to remove to New York, among them being Mrs. Washington Wise, who has recently placed her handsome house for sale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones.

Miss Virginia Pleasant left Richmond for Washington, to attend the wedding of Mr. Henri De Silour and Miss Clagett.

On Tuesday evening Rev. R. A. Goodwin entertained Bishop and Mrs. Lewis Burton together with the vestry of St. John's and their wives, in honor of the Bishop's visit to the parish in which he was and still is so greatly beloved. He and Mrs. Burton are now guests of Mr. John A. Curtis, and will remain in Richmond about ten days. Bishop Burton will officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary Archer Saunders and Mr. Williamson and will probably leave Richmond on the evening of that day.

Many friends will be interested to learn of the recent marriage at Irvington, Ind., of Miss Jessie Hall, daughter of Rev. Jabez Hall, former pastor of the Seventh Street Christian church, and Mr. Lewis John Wood, of Fairview, O. Mr. Hall performed the ceremony, which was a simple but beautiful one, and among those who witnessed it were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maury, of Richmond.

One evening this week Misses Pearl and Ruby Bodeker will entertain about thirty of their friends in honor of Mrs. Lewis Burton.

Secretary Powers, of the Church Missionary Society, has called on Rev. Mr. Kinsolving the news of his elevation, and directed him to proceed at once to this country for consecration. This, it is expected, he will do, accompanied by his family. He will come, according to usual rule, by the way of England, and should reach here about the middle of December. The Bishop of Kentucky would be glad to have it take place in Christ's Church Cathedral, Louisville, and there are some who believe Mr. Kinsolving will prefer that to other places. At the same time it is known that nearly all the members of the family, either near or distant, have left Virginia and are resident in or near New York. It is presumed, therefore, and for other reasons, that it will take place in that city; possibly in Christ church, Brooklyn, of which the brother, Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, is rector.

Mrs. Alexander Cameron and family have returned from Cameron Lodge.

Right Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Burton were Thursday night, under a reception by the people of St. John's parish, the Bishop's old flock, to whom he ministered through happy years. He and Mrs. Burton are en route home to Lexington, after attendance upon the sessions of the General Convention. While in the city they have received many delightful attentions, testifying to the regard which they enjoy in their former home.

The hours for the reception were 8 to 11, and it was given in the lecture room, upon which throughout the morning the Decorating Committee were busily engaged, putting it in bright and beautiful condition for the auspicious evening. When the lights were lit the scene was truly festive. From the ceiling at the southern end of the room lace draperies depended, which seemed to be held in place by autumn leaves, of which the yard outside was full. It was against the south wall that the receiving party stood. At the northern end of the room a temporary stand was erected and covered with white. Upon it were stand lamps, some with violet, others with scented and others with velvet shades, and here and there were vases of roses, carnations and other late flowers. The gas fixtures were twined with evergreen, typical of the memory which love keeps of its own. All about the hall and turn leaves were hung and throughout the room were more shaded lamps and cut flowers in vases. Altogether St. John's presented an unqualifiedly bright welcome to guests.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ette Branch entertained a number of friends at an elegant dinner in honor of Mrs. Bemis, of New Orleans, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams.

There were also present Miss Lella Myers, Mr. Randolph Williams, Mr. Edward Christian, Mr. Stewart Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch and Mr. John P. Branch. Mrs. Ette Branch returned to New Orleans to-day in Mr. John Skelton Williams' private car.

Mrs. Reginald Gilham has returned from Williamsburg, where she visited Mrs. L. C. Read, of Philadelphia, who has for some years occupied a suite of apartments at 201 east Franklin, to return to his home in England. Mr. Laseles has won many warm friends during his stay in Richmond.

Miss Mary Marshall Gilham has returned to Richmond after a delightful visit to her friend, Miss Roselle Mercer, in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. E. H. Collins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. E. Victor Williams, 29 west Grace street.

The recent luncheon given by Mrs. Hugh Taylor in joint honor of her guests, Miss Neilson, of Fauquier, and Miss Foster, of Staunton, is mentioned by her guests as having been peculiarly delightful. Mrs. Taylor's guests being Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. James Cooke, Mrs. Kate Winslow, Mrs. Thomas D. Neal, Mrs. Edwin Thomason, Mrs. Edward McGuire, Mrs. L. L. C. Read, of Baltimore; Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas, of Savannah, and Miss Lora Chapin.

Mrs. Gordon Battle, whose long illness has caused her friends much anxiety, Saturday left for Hot Springs, where she will remain for several weeks. She will return to Richmond before going to New York.

Miss Anne Lee arrived in Richmond last week and is visiting the Misses Cooke, south Third street. She will remain with them for about ten days, then going to Lexington to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Lucy Shipps. Upon her return she will, together with her sisters,

Misses Ellen and Virginia Lee, will be at Mrs. Raleigh Colston's, north Sixth street.

Mrs. Samuel Graham will next week visit Miss Claire Guillaume.

Miss Caskin, of New York, will return to her home to-morrow. She spent several days last week with the Misses Ross, but has now returned to Mrs. Geo. W. Mayo's. Miss Caskin has been much admired here and has received many delightful attentions.

Mr. Thomas Long Cox and Miss Katharine Enora Landers will be married on Thursday morning the 11th instant at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church.

The prospective groom is the chief clerk to Messrs. H. Garnett, hatter and furrier, and is a young man whose degree of esteem may be estimated by the value placed upon his friendship by whomsoever he is known here. His position with his employers is one of confidence and he is held in high regard by the fellow employees of the establishment.

Miss Landers is a very pretty and attractive young lady and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Landers, her father being the City Inspector of Plumbing.

The step with these two young people is not regarded in the light of a venture by their many friends. It is a match where affection rules and with this a fact the future can hold no doubts.

After the ceremony they will take an extended northern trip on the return from which they will make their home in this city.

An effort is being made to establish in this city a custom which reveals in the northern cities of this country extending as far south as Washington, and which is also universally observed in England and Canada that of appointing one Sunday in the year as hospital Sunday, the offerings from every church of every denomination to be given to the hospital fund which would then be equally distributed among the various hospitals of the city. There is great strength in unity and if Richmond people will interpose themselves to establish this custom much good will result from it in relieving suffering as well as strengthening brotherly love among them.

Miss Margaret Hixon has returned from Mason, and is now at her home 92 east Clay street.

Miss Lucile Nelson, of Culpeper, is visiting.

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living her sister, Mrs. W. G. Neal, 527 west Franklin street. Miss Nelson is en route to New York, to attend the Horse Show.

Mrs. George Ross was confined to her room several days last week by a very severe cold, and is still indisposed.

Mrs. W. T. Richardson is now with Miss Norwood, 108 north Fifth street.

A number of representative women met on Thursday, Nov. 5, and formed a Consumers' League, calling it The Consumers' League of Virginia.

The Consumers are pledged to three things: First, not to shop after 5 o'clock P. M.; second, to ask shopkeepers to deliver Consumer's bundles by 6 o'clock P. M. or hold them over until the next day, if they cannot be delivered before 6 o'clock; third, Consumers pledge themselves to carefully search the shops in Richmond before sending elsewhere for goods and to make it a matter of conscience to shop in Richmond when it is possible. The meeting of the League will be held at 12 o'clock, Dec. 1st.

Miss Belle Harrison Brandon is the guest of Mrs. William Oppenheimer.

Miss Carrie E. Wasserman, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. H. Moyer, of "Restful," Barton Heights.

A reception to the faculty and students of Union Theological Seminary has been planned by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church for one evening next week. On that occasion the "Miriams" and "Covenanters" the children's societies will supply the music.

On Friday afternoon the opening of Mrs. James A. Welch's private dancing school for children, conducted at 908 Floyd avenue, drew to the building a large majority of the juvenile fashionable set. As the dancing school is the most modern and more apparent that the nursery series of society were represented almost without an exception and the panorama was a really lovely one. Many parents and guardians attended, constituting a highly appreciative and enthusiastic audience. Altogether Mrs. Welch has reason to be proud of the popularity of the school as shown in the opening of its second year.

The dancing class for adults (young and old, single and married) of which Mrs. Welch is the director, will give its opening dance Monday evening, Nov. 20th, at the Jefferson, and dances on alternate Monday evenings thereafter. The best talents are now out, and are beautifully gotten up, the choruses as given upon them being Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. David Tennant, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. James A. Welch, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mrs. Robert Norton and Mrs. Joseph A. White.

Mrs. Welch wishes it to be distinctly understood that the class is in no sense a German but is for such elegant marriageable, young and old, with or without escorts. Thilo's fine orchestra has been engaged for the season and already the responses to the invitation indicate a membership list fully a third larger than the last year and including many of the most delightful people in the city. The list of chapresses speaks eloquently for itself.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicals will meet next Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George W. Stevens, 315 Floyd avenue.

Tea will be served at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock and hereafter every afternoon from 5 to 7. On Thursday at half past 4 o'clock Mrs. J. Lindsey Patton, of Japan, will give an informal talk on "Japan and Its People" and on Friday also at half past 4 o'clock.

Under the leadership of Mr. Edward Benson, Friday evening's meeting of the Junior Coddion Club at Bevidere Hall was most eventful and delightful, their usual which, with the pleasant record of the organization, is high praise. Professor Tromer's absence in North Carolina made it necessary to secure another director, and Professor Stein acted as his substitute with admirable results.

The choruses were Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. Herbert Claiborne, Mrs. George W. Mayo, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Robert Blankenship and Mrs. Austin Brockhouse. The number of dancers was unusually large and included Misses Grace Shields, Florence Parker, Anna Carr, Ruth Robins, Estelle DeSaussure, Daisy Hancock, Nannie Bessie Dunlop, Edna Dunlop, Rose Morris, Evelyn Truitt, Nannie Cooke, Daisy Chamberlayne, Nannie Reed, May Cannon of Norfolk, Mamie Emily Jennings, Helen Mosley, Miss Morgan and Fannie Lewis, Miss Stoddard, Parker, Cary Carr, Venable Johnson, Joel Perrin, Lewis Taylor, Vaughan, Lewis Harvie, Charles Taylor, Madison Stoddard and Allen of Petersburg, William Gordon, Frank Hill, James Bellard, William Lancaster, Polard Carleton, Samuel Elliott of Danville, Geesner Harrison, Frank Tower, Verner Moore, Murat Willis, Thomas Marshall, William DeSaussure, Stewart Leske and others.

Mrs. Hartley Carmichael and Master Graham Carmichael returned from Montreal, Canada, Friday night. Rev. Harry Carmichael will remain north some time longer. His improvement continues.

Mrs. Dabney Carr some days ago received the following letter from Mrs. Hayes relative to her election to membership in the Virginia Grand Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy and presentation with the society's badge:

My Dear Madam—Allow me, through you, to express the deep sense of gratification I feel at the honor conferred upon me by the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in making me an honorary "daughter," and I feel the expression of the love of the Richmond Daughters a very precious possession. Our Last Cause is, indeed, sacred and inexpressibly dear to me, and I am proud of being a Daughter of the Confederacy than I would be of any title that could be conferred on me, but as I was a daughter of the glorious South and a daughter of my father, my one regret is that my household's health requires me to live so far away from my own dear people, as I am therefore de-

barred from active participation in the glorious unending work you, my sisters of the Confederacy, carry on so untiringly. With renewed expression of gratitude, Yours very cordially,

MARGARET HOWELL, JEFFERSON DAVIS HAYES.

The list of debutantes this year is a very charming one, and includes Miss Grace Shields, Miss Estelle De Saussure, Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Robbins.

The "Little Violet" society formerly limited to the children of Grace parish, has been reorganized under the efficient presidency of Mrs. Edwin Ames Palmer. Membership will not be limited to the church, but will be open to all children who wish to work for the object for which, primarily, the society named in memory of the late Mrs. Melville Jackson was formed, the education of a child in Japan.

The first of the series of receptions (with reading and music) under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Welch, and Miss Rosalie Pace will be given Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11th, at 5 P. M. at 111 west Franklin street. On that occasion Mrs. Cabell will give a series of readings from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Mendelssohn's interpretation of the drama will supply the musical programme. Professor Hahr and Miss Nina Randolph will be the pianists. The vocalists will be announced later. Each subscriber is requested to leave his or her card, as there will be no tickets, and those wishing to become subscribers are requested to send their names to 221 Governor street, in order that the lists may be completed. Enthusiasm in connection with the receptions, which are entirely original in character, is of a degree which would indicate a very large attendance, and on the other hand the programme mapped out by the directors promises great enjoyment for subscribers.

The A. P. V. A. lecture course, as promised by its committee, will be an exceptionally interesting one. Hon. Francis Lassiter, of Petersburg, will deliver the first of the series, on "General Bryan the second." It is hoped that General Rolfe, of Harrisonburg, may be the third lecturer.

Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell will on Tuesday leave for Baltimore, to visit Judge and Mrs. Albert Ritchie.

Mrs. Boykin Wright and her charming children, who have been visiting relatives at 221 Governor street, returned on Friday to their home in Augusta, Ga.

The Southern Woman.  
After the lapse of a quarter of a century, that gracious growth has reached an appreciable size and beauty; through the careful order of an unknown to the casual observer or reader, the Southern woman has emerged into the noisier conditions of her present existence. The softness and ease of her former life, its assured protection and tender deference that surrounded it, were perhaps the most precious of her inheritance. The affections flourished at the expense of the intellect; the delight of "being" was more present than the necessity of "doing"; the whole nature ran to wine, secure of always finding a strong support upon which to cling and bask.

With home and friends and wealth swept away by one tremendous cataclysm, the lovely, clinging creature was left either to trail helplessly upon the ground and perish there, or to develop new nerve, new roots, new powers of self-support; and the heroic treatment has borne its fruit, the terrible struggle has given birth to the child of promise; perhaps it is but a survival of the fittest; perhaps more have perished in the ordeal than we care to count; but it is past, and we look about us with pride at some of its obvious results. The fittest are indeed "very fit," as the Englishman has it.

Some of the most prominent women in literature—novellists, poets, journalists of every grade—as well as in the arts and on the stage, are Southern women; many of the accountants, amanuenses and other assistants in offices and counting rooms are Southerners. Many of the women who enter into commerce, or who make homes for those happy inmates who find a place beneath their roofs and at their general boards are Southerners. You find them, in fact, wherever you find women at work not too heavy for delicately framed and tenderly bred women. They cannot become scrubbers or daughters of the plow, although I have known some who understood the finer parts of laundry work, such as the getting up of laces and seams. Yes, and did it beautifully, too—as well or better than their slaves used to do it for them. But these were exceptions to the rule, for in a general way the Southern woman cannot use her hands to any great effect, except in holding a pen or pencil, or a needle, or using her voice on the operatic or dramatic stage, and her taste and refinement are among the best items of her stock in trade. It is the old story of the Arab stood of pure blood but light frame who outstayed the bl-boned Norman war horse, the scimitar which glazes its way where the battle-axe falls—the perfume which gently creeps through while vinegar and caustic do not penetrate—Mrs. Frank Leslie, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November.

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